

Application No.: 09/926,408  
Examiner: P. M. Dharia  
Art Unit: 2673

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested on the basis of the following particulars.

The specification is amended by the addition of a new abstract of the disclosure which is provided to replace the original abstract. It is submitted that the new abstract complies with U.S. rules and formalities. Accordingly, removal of the objection to the specification is respectfully requested.

Method claim 29 is amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 42, and the subject matter of intervening claims 32 and 37 from which claim 42 depended from. The claims directed to the apparatus, 53-56 and 60-62 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The remaining claims depend from claim 29.

As a result of the amendment to the specification and the claims, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that every pending claim in the present application be allowed and the application be passed to issue.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the applicants' attorney, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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